

I am a low-income subscriber to basic cable who lives in a town with a high median income. I have to have basic cable because where I live only one channel comes in through air reception. The \$12 basic package has the networks and three home-shopping channels and three Spanish-only stations including the must-carry Univision. But to receive the important channels to me, including 24-hour news, weather and the Catholic channel, EWTN, I would have to pay \$48 a month for extended basic cable plus fees and taxes. This is unfair and too expensive and there should either be an intermediate priced tier or ala carte purchase options.